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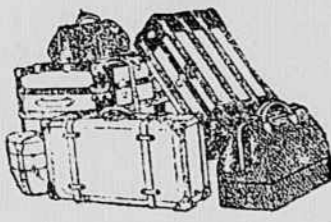
TO-MORROW

National Memorial Day

Store Closes at One o'Clock

GOING TRAVELING?

Even in the matter of supplying you with the best luggage—Trunks, Suit Cases, Hand Bags, etc., we can give the best of reasons for buying here. Just now, in addition to big, new collections, we have some excellent values:



Suit Cases
of sheepskin, 24-inch size, in russet or brown, straps all around, clasps, and shirt bags, pocket special at... **\$3.69**

Dress Trunks
Size 32 or 34-inch, canvas covered, straps all around, a Trunk that cannot be duplicated for this price; only... **\$5.00**

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A full cut Traveling Bag, 16, 17, and 18-inch, of sheepskin; single or double handle; very special at... **\$3.69**

"Our Leader" Trunk
34-inch, canvas covered, with hardwood slats, bell ciphers and heavy brass hardware; linen lined, with extra heavy straps all around; price... **\$8.00**

NO BID TENDERED

BURRELL AGAIN

ON RIFLE TARGETS

PLACED ON TRIAL

Indifference of Contractors Will Delay Completion of State Range.

Not a single bid was received up to the closing hour at noon yesterday on the construction of the rifle targets and butts for the new State rifle range and camp site near Virginia Beach. In response to the advertisements, many inquiries for specifications were received at the office of Adjutant-General W. N. Sale, but no one tendered a bid.

This is somewhat surprising, since the work is rather extensive. It is regarded as possible that the specifications, coming from War Department standards, were rather technical and obscure. In this event, pains will be taken to be more explicit in future.

The next step will be to discover the source of indifference, and then to ask for bids over again. A further delay is now necessary in fitting out the range for use by the Virginia Volunteers.

As this is the year for joint maneuvers with the regular army, the property could not be used for camp purposes, but it was intended to have some rifle contests there.

General Sullivan, who said the work is very unusual, since never before was a contract awarded in Virginia for construction of this sort. A good deal of concrete work is involved in putting up the targets and the necessary butts.

To a large extent sand hills will halt the bullets which miss the targets, this being a consideration in the acceptance of the property, which became the State's without cost.

Hearing Appeal Case.
Trial began yesterday in the Law and Equity Court of the city, before Judge M. D. Bloom, appeared for the defendant M. D. Bloom, appeared for the plaintiff M. D. Bloom.

NEWTOWN HAS

MIDNIGHT FIRE

Two Dwellings Destroyed and Third Injured—Occupants Escape.

Two small frame houses on Old Dominion Street, in the colored section known as Newtown, just beyond the corporate limits of South Richmond, were destroyed by fire shortly before midnight last night, and the adjoining house was partially damaged. The burned houses were the property of James E. Heigh, colored, who lived in one of them at 2415 Old Dominion Street. The house partially burned belonged to Joseph Mosby, colored, who occupied it. It was stated that there was no insurance on the property. Most of the furniture was saved.

The section is beyond the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad tracks, and is but a short distance from Buck Hill. The South Richmond fire company was called, and after spreading out more than 1,200 feet of hose was able to get a stream of water on the blaze, saving surrounding property. Assistant Chief Baffo directed the work of the firemen, confining the fire to the burned houses. In a bright blaze the fire department was called. The total loss was estimated at from \$1,500 to \$2,000.

THE SAVINGS BANK

OF RICHMOND

117 E. MAIN ST.

When the time comes that we cannot work as well because of age, it is then that our savings tide us over our troubles.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

Must Answer Second Time for Alleged Graft in Colored Bank Matters.

The second trial of W. P. Burrell, colored, indicted with other directors and officers for wrecking the Savings Bank of the Grand Fountain United Order of True Reformers, which collapsed in October, 1910, began yesterday in the Hustings Court.

Burrell was arraigned in court last month, and after consuming nearly a week in hearing evidence, the jury failed to reach a verdict, although Judge E. H. Wells had the jurors locked up for nearly three days.

Unaware that the case was to be called, many negroes interested in the outcome and who filled the courtroom almost to overflowing at the first trial, were not in evidence yesterday, there being only a few spectators present.

Upon the result of Burrell's case depends the fate of the men indicted with him, with the exception of Reuben T. Hill, the absconding cashier, for whom the police have been searching for eighteen months. The plea of the defendant is that Hill was almost solely responsible for the bank's failure, while Burrell and the other officers, it contends, were not fully aware of the state of affairs and the alleged pecuniary losses on the part of Hill. Attorneys H. M. Smith, Jr., and Richard E. Byrd represent Burrell.

The Commonwealth is seeking to show that Burrell permitted deposits to be received by the bank after examination by State Bank Examiner C. C. Burkhardt that it was insolvent. The prosecution is being conducted by Commonwealth's Attorney McIntire Folkes, A. J. Montague and R. Lynch Montague.

After examining witnesses for the State, Judge Wells adjourned the hearing last night at 6 o'clock until 11 o'clock this morning.

CITY'S HELD BACK

BY BRICK FAMINE

Many Small Contractors Are Unable to Proceed With Work in Hand.

Although the capacity of the local brick factories is three times what it was five years ago, Richmond is facing a brick famine, and to comply with contracts, large shipments of bricks are being made from Alexandria, Suffolk and other points in the State. Building operations in many sections of the city are almost at a standstill for lack of brick, and in some instances inspectors from the Building Inspector's office have found small contractors using refuse and rejected stock because they could get no other.

As a rule the larger buildings, the skyscrapers and big factories have not been delayed. The contractors in those cases are under penalty to complete the work, and are paying extra prices to get the output of the local brick yards. All over Church Hill and in many parts of the West End, however, work has been suspended on dwelling houses and smaller pieces of brick construction for lack of material, and there is no promise of relief in sight. The cost of bringing in brick from other cities is very heavy, and unless the local facilities are asked to meet the demand, it is anticipated that the cost of building, already much higher than it was a few years ago, will soon make a still further advance.

Sues Railroad for \$10,000.

Notice of suit for \$10,000 damages against the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company was filed yesterday in the clerk's office of the Henric County Circuit Court by Melvin H. Myers, administrator of Alexander Myers, deceased. The notice was entered by James L. Saelton, attorney for the plaintiff. The recovery of this sum is sought for the death of Myers in an accident on the railway.

HOWITZERS PRINT

TWO NEWSPAPERS

Anonymous Publication Appears in Opposition to Battery Gazette.

SOCIETY ITEMS POPULAR

Circulation Row On, and Rival Editors Bend Energies to Win.

Again has it been demonstrated to the world that there is always somebody who deems it his duty to start a newspaper in opposition to any such institution which happens to be a growing and successful concern. Greatly to the consternation of the publishers of the Howitzers' Gazette, heretofore a mouthpiece of the battery, a rival paper has made its appearance, except "The Howitzer News."

Of course, it would not do to show chagrin. So Editor John E. Seay, in the issue of the Gazette published yesterday, tries to make the case for the Howitzers' Gazette. He says: "We regret very much that the publisher of 'The Howitzer News' failed to sign his name to his periodical. Not that we think he is ashamed of it, for it is a good thing, and has added to our increasing circulation. Accept our thanks." Thus does Mr. Seay dispose of his competitor.

No Names Signed.
Examination of the News shows that the Gazette is right. The new paper is an anonymous publication. It cannot be denied that it contains some good stuff, and runs to a more serious bent than does the Gazette. There is talk of the Hollywood Memorial, of the pending country drive, of athletics and such matters. There are only three sports items, whereas the Gazette makes a specialty of this class of news. The latter journal claims it has the news beaten all to pieces on circulation.

Business enterprise is evidently no stranger to the Howitzers. The Gazette tells how Private Chandler is now in the undertaking business, and how "the is very accurate in giving the measurements on the spur of the moment."

To show Mr. Chandler's perspicacity, the Gazette tells how "the spent much time last week watching a steel worker on top of the new bank building at Ninth and Main Streets. However, he will undertake any one in the battery, except Leigers and Waldbraut, for the reasonable sum of \$10, payable in advance."

The private detective of the Gazette reports that a certain private is in love again and spends most of his time and money in Clay Street cars. Said to say, "Slate Roof Harrison, the second-story man, has been missed around the gymnasium lately. He is probably getting too old for such exercise."

Sergeant Albert Sidney MacFarlane is the business manager of the Gazette, which is printed partly in green and partly in red. He makes a bid for business.

Howitzer Society Items.

There are some personals: "Sergeant Hughes, the curly-haired youngster with the blue eyes, who spent much time looking for the key to the breech lock last year, has just arrived at the conclusion that there isn't any key."

Private Devereux has left the city on account of bad health. Tell that to the few many, fix, and keep your lamps on Chief Werner."

A large number of the boys have been inquiring what to do for sore feet. We quote from Dr. Warwick's Medical Journal "Wash 'em."

It is announced that the Gazette will move into larger quarters about September 1. Captain W. M. Myers preserves his balance as between the rival papers, and will express no invidious opinions.

NO QUORUM

Street Committee Many Have to Issue New Allegations.

A number of property owners were called to the city hall last night to attend a meeting of the Council Committee on Streets, having been served with notices of allegations for improvements at the expense of abutting property owners. The committee was reported to be in the North, and while the clerk was not certain, there was a general belief that the members would return in time to hold a meeting on Friday night. It is probable that new allegations will have to be issued, as those returnable last night may not be binding if heard on some other date.

Rabing Case Dropped.

The case against Bernard Rabing, accused of forcing the name of his father, W. L. Rabing, to a check for \$5, was nolle prossed yesterday in the Hustings Court at the request of the plaintiff and upon payment of costs.

EDGAR ALLAN, JR.,
Postmaster.

Divide Your Income

Into THIRDS, and see how much farther it will go, and in how much better proportion it is relatively expended.

THE FIRST THIRD goes for necessities—rent, taxes, food and clothing.

THE SECOND THIRD for luxuries, pleasures and self-improvement—education, books, pictures, travel, amusements and pleasures.

THE THIRD THIRD should be set aside and left to grow—to purchase a home—to invest when the OPPORTUNITY comes—to create an income for later life.

The American National Bank

OF RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

will assist you in caring for ALL THREE THIRDS. That which must be checked out for necessities and luxuries will be handled with careful accuracy, and the part left for investment will draw 3 per cent. interest in our Savings Department. Connect yourself with our institution possessing ample capital and strong resources.

Capital \$1,000,000.00

Total Resources \$7,500,000.00

NONE SAFER.

FOUGHT HARD TO

GET AT REVOLVER

Policeman's Weapon Discharged as Armed Negro Grabbed It in Street.

SUBDUED HIM WITH CLUB

Traffic Officer Assists in Spectacular Arrest as Crowd Rushes Up.

When Bicycle Patrolman Latham attempted to place Samuel Taylor, colored, twenty-seven years old, under arrest yesterday morning about 10:31 o'clock, at First and Broad Streets, the negro offered stout resistance, and unable to draw a big .44 calibre revolver from his pocket, he grabbed the weapon which was held in his right hand, and a struggle which lasted for several minutes began. In the night the weapon was discharged, the bullet flying upwards, striking no one. The shot attracted the attention of Traffic Officer Willis, and he hurried to the aid of his brother policeman. After striking the negro a sharp blow with his club, he was subdued and placed under arrest. The shot attracted a large crowd and created considerable excitement at an hour when the streets were well-filled with people.

Latham had been watching the negro for several minutes, and clearly saw the outlines of a gun tucked away in his back pocket.

"I'll show you what it is," Taylor replied when asked what he had in his pocket.

"No you won't," quickly flashed the officer as he covered him with his gun, and ordered him to throw up his hands. The negro started to comply with the order and had got his arms partly raised when he suddenly grabbed the officer's weapon.

The encounter took place at the northwest corner of First and Broad, but when the fight for the possession of the gun started, Latham began to press the negro down First Street towards an alley midway to Marshall. It was at this point that the negro managed to discharge the revolver.

Until then the fight had attracted little or no attention, but a crowd, headed by Willis, came hurrying up, and with the arrival of the second officer, Taylor was soon helpless.

Besides the gun, Taylor had in his possession several rounds of ammunition. He was taken to the Second Station and charged with carrying a concealed weapon and resisting Latham and Willis.

So far as is known, Taylor has never before been arrested, is not addicted to the use of liquor and bears a good reputation.

IN POLICE COURT

Hollingsworth Sent to Jail for Stealing a Gold Watch.

G. D. Hollingsworth was convicted in Police Court yesterday morning of stealing a gold watch from Nick Poulos, and was sent to jail for sixty days.

H. T. Hayman and A. C. Campbell were arraigned on a charge of fighting in the street. Hayman was fined \$20 and costs, and Campbell \$10 and costs. Both were ordered to appear in court for assaulting Emma Robinson, colored, with a knife, and placed under \$200 bail for six months for assaulting Eddy Henry with a brick.

Post-Office Hours

on Decoration Day

Schedule of the Richmond Post-Office for Thursday, May 30 (Decoration Day).

Money Order Division will be open from 9 A. M. and 12 M.

Registry Division will be open from 9 A. M. until 12 M.

Executive Division and Cashier's Office will be open from 9 A. M. until 12 M.

Stamp Window will be open from 9 A. M. until 12 M. and from 2 P. M. until 5 P. M.

General Delivery will be open from 9 A. M. until 12 M. and from 2 P. M. until 5 P. M.

Carriers' Windows will be open from 9 A. M. until 12 M.

Carriers will make deliveries as follows:

Two-trip men, one delivery at 8 A. M.

Three and four-trip men, two deliveries, ending as near as practicable at 12 M. Details of trips to be arranged by the superintendent.

Carriers will collect boxes on their routes. Regular collectors will make four collections—at 10 A. M., 3 P. M., 7 P. M. and 9 P. M.

Special stations will observe the same hours as the main office, except they will not be open in the evening.

Dispatch of mails to stations as follows:

"A"—6:45 A. M., 8:30 A. M. and 10:30 A. M.

"B"—6:00 A. M., 8:30 A. M. and 10:30 A. M.

EDGAR ALLAN, JR., Postmaster.

Limited to this Week

The \$20 and \$25 plain blue and fancy cheviot suits which we are selling at \$15 will be on sale until Saturday night. It's a purchase of unusual merit and deserving of your prompt consideration. All sizes for all shapes.

Gans-Rady Company

PALMORE SEEKS

HEAVY DAMAGES

Claims That Clogged Drain Pipe Made Him Ill and Cost Him Large Sum.

The suit of J. F. Palmore against Rosena Levy, Louisa Jenkins and J. Tignor, in which damages are claimed in the sum of \$3,000, went to trial yesterday in the City Circuit Court. The evidence was partly heard and the case continued until this morning. Palmore sets forth in his declaration that on or about July 25, 1911, he owned a dwelling house in East Marshall Street, and that the defendant, Rosena Levy, was and still is the owner of the property, which was rented to him under a lease, and that her own selfish conduct caused the hydrants, water basins, bath tub, plumbing fixtures and other such appliances with which the house was and is fitted. The defendant, Louisa Jenkins, was and is the owner of adjoining property located at Marshall and First Streets, and through her property there ran the drain pipe which connected the house occupied by Palmore with the city sewer in North First Street.

It is charged that on or about July 25 last, J. Tignor became the contractor for Louisa Jenkins in the erection of certain tenement houses on the lot in question at Marshall and First Streets, and as a part of the excavation and building operations, the workmen cut off, stopped and choked up the drain pipe from the house occupied by Palmore.

Palmore asserts that the defendants "well knew the premises" and that their action in closing the private drain was "intended to unjustly injure, prejudice and aggrieve him and his family," and to cause them to become "feverish, sick and disordered." As a result of the "noxious, offensive, and unwholesome smells, vapors and stenches" and diseases, which resulted from the choking of the drain, it is charged that the health of the plaintiff was permanently injured. Palmore asserts that because of his illness from fever he was put to expenses amounting to \$500 for medical attention, drugs and nursing, and that he lost \$125 in salary and time lost from work while ill. Charging negligence on the part of the owner of the house in which he was living, the owner of the adjoining lot through whose premises the private drain formerly ran, and the contractor who choked the drain, he brings suit against the three jointly for damages in the sum of \$3,000.

No charges affecting Captain Davant's character have been made or suggested. The complaint has always been that he was inattentive to his military duties—that it was next to impossible to induce him to answer official letters to make up and forward his reports and to maintain that attention to the demands of the service regarded as necessary to discipline. Possibly, also, it is suggested, he is lacking in qualities of leadership and failed to hold his men. However, as a field officer, he has ranked high. He is a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute, where he was a cadet captain. He has always been ready for any sort of active service. Last year he visited the army camp at San Antonio, Texas, on invitation of the War Department. His commission as captain dates from May 5, 1908.

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Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday in the office of the clerk of the Hustings Court: Charlie O. Wilkinson and Grace M. Sampson; Herbert L. Cain and Norma B. Holt; Raymond B. Carter, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mary Myers, of Atlanta, Ga.; John A. Free and Mattie B. Simmons; Joseph Lee Vaughan and Inez S. Simmons.

STYLISH RIDE TO

STATION HOUSE

Negro Woman Gets Man to Phone for Patrol, and Then Gives Herself Up.

Learning that a warrant had been sworn out for her arrest, Laura Smith, colored, yesterday afternoon determined to surrender herself to the Second Police Station. She also decided to do it in style.

Going to a store at Fourth and Leigh Streets, she requested that the station-house be directed to send the automobile patrol to that point. She would not tell why she wanted it.

However, the man who telephoned her unusual request to Desk Sergeant Tyler happened to have the same name as a patrolman, and when he asked that the wagon be sent to Fourth and Leigh Streets, it was dispatched in a jiffy.

Arriving at the designated corner, Officer Werner, who was in charge, was met by the absence of a patrolman, until the woman walked up to him and said:

"Say, boss, I see Laura Smith, an' dey tell me dere's a warrant for me. Is dat right? If it is I wants you ter take me an' lock me up."

"Well, I'll be —" began the officer, but recovering his composure, he added: "You're on; skip in," and Laura was given a joy ride to the station.

The warrant for her was produced, and it was found that she was accused of unlawfully cursing and abusing Maria Anderson, also colored.

She was locked up, and at a late hour last night no one had come forward to bail her out.

FIRST HEAT VICTIM

Negro Track Walker Overcome While at Work at Bowe and Marshall Streets.

The heat yesterday afternoon claimed its first victim in the person of William Johnson, colored, thirty-five years old, of 1107 Chaffin Street, employed as a track walker by the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, was overcome by the high temperature about 3 o'clock while at work at Bowe and Marshall Streets.

The city Hospital was notified, and when Dr. J. J. Huie, ambulance surgeon, arrived he found the man in a serious condition. He failed to respond to emergency treatment and was rushed to the hospital. It required several hours' work by physicians before he finally recovered consciousness and was pronounced out of danger.

Says He Was Robbed of \$200.
J. J. Carter, who said he was a merchant of Ash Grove, Hanover county, last night reported to the police of the First District that he was robbed of \$200 in cash. He said he came to Richmond with nearly \$2,000 for the purpose of buying a stock of merchandise. Carter suspected a woman of having taken the money from him, and detectives were put at work on the case.

MILITIA CAPTAIN

RELIEVED OF POST

Davant, Who Did Service at Hillsville, Comes In for Criticism.

There was much interest in military circles when it became known yesterday morning that Captain Harry W. Davant, of Company F, Second Infantry, Roanoke, had been relieved of his command. The company is in charge for the present of First Lieutenant Piggatt.

The suspension was handled at the office of Colonel R. F. Leedy, Second Infantry, in his office at Luray, and the matter has not been officially before Adjutant-General W. W. Sale. Colonel Leedy will, however, later report his action.

The presumption is that Captain Davant will tender his resignation at an early date.

Character Not Attached.

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When the detective disappeared Miller calmly arose and walked into the hall, down the stairway to the basement, and then made a dash for the street, flow down Broad Street and was lost in an alley near Ninth.

As Miller walked from headquarters, Toler inquired whether he was a prisoner, and being informed in the affirmative, he gave hot chase and was joined by Wiley, but Miller was fleet of foot, and quickly outdistanced them.

We cannot sell you tickets to the Society Circus, given for the benefit of Pine Camp Tuberculosis Hospital, May 28th and 29th. We are glad to advertise it, however, and can sell you Railroad and Steamship tickets to all parts of the world.

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